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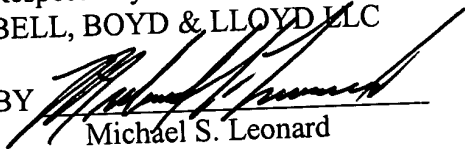
The Japanese foreign references listed above are not in the English language. English language abstracts are included for JP '337 and JP '006. An English language translation of the claims of JP '656 is enclosed. Also, all three references are discussed in the specification of the present application.

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